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SUBJECT: Children's Long-Term Support Waivers Demonstration in Racine and Walworth Counties

CROSS REFERENCE: MEH 28. 14

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2010

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform local agencies of a new demonstration project that affects the Children's Long-Term Support Waivers in Racine and Walworth counties.

BACKGROUND:

Medicaid eligibility criteria for the CLTS waivers are identical to the CIP IB Waiver except that not all children need a disability determination in order to qualify. Children placed in a county funded CLTS Waiver slot must meet the functional Level of Care but are not required to have a disability determined to become eligible. Historically, children placed in a state funded CLTS Waiver slot have been required to be determined disabled in addition to meeting the functional Level of Care requirements

Policy Change:

The Department of Health Services has waived the requirement for a disability determination for children in Racine or Walworth County who are applying for fully state-funded CLTS Waiver slots. This change applies only to CLTS Waiver applicants in Racine or Walworth County.

The change does not apply to individuals applying for intensive in-home autism treatment through the CLTS Waivers. It is the responsibility of the CLTS care manager to identify for the IM workers which cases are subject to the new policy. IM workers are not required to determine whether a child is or is not receiving in-home autism treatment through the CLTS waivers for the purpose of applying the new policy.

The waiver of the disability requirement is part of the “CompassWisconsin: Threshold Demonstration Project” and will remain in effect until further notice from DHS.

CARES:

Because CARES will not pass the CLTS Waiver unless the child has been determined disabled, workers must answer “Y” to the question “Has individual been established disabled by the Disability Determination Bureau?” on the Disability Page in CWW. If no disability determination has been done, document in case comments that this child is part of the demonstration project and no disability determination is required.

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